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Application of: D. L. RICE

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- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 for recording assignment of above-identified application.
- ☐ Citation of Documents.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Document, together with a priority claim.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings (and 2 extra copies).
- ☒ An additional fee is NOT required, as calculated below:

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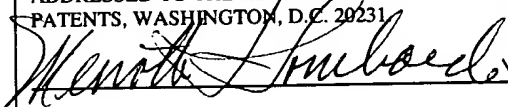
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### REPLY

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

### STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 are pending.

Claims 14-19 stand allowed.

Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 12 and 13 stand rejected.

Claims 6, 7, 9, and 11 stand objected to.